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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 13th March, 2024

No. MED/NS/RR/04/2023 .— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is hereby pleased to make the following rules to regulate the method of Recruitment to the post (s) of **District Public Health Nursing Officer (DPHNO) (Group-A-Gazetted)**, Non - Ministerial in the Department of Health and Family Welfare under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement:-**

- (i) These rules may be called “**District Public Health Nursing Officer (DPHNO), Group- ‘A’, Gazetted, Non-Ministerial, Recruitment Rules, 2024**”.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.

2. **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:** The number of posts, their classification and Pay Matrix attached there to shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 in the schedule aforesaid.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications:** The method of recruitment to the posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be specified in columns 5 to 13 of the schedule aforesaid.

4. Only those candidates who have registered under Arunachal Pradesh nursing council will be eligible for column No.1 of schedule.

5. **Disqualification:** No person,

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- (b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for the appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other grounds for so doing , exempt any person for the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax:** Where the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and observing the procedures as prescribed under OM No. AR-89/2012 dated 6th March, 2013 and in consultation with the Commission relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving:** All Rules and Procedures corresponding to these Rules and Procedures in force immediately before the commencement of these rules are hereby repealed, provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been validly made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation/relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to provide for the Schedule Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time in this regard.

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SCHEDULE
(See Rule 2,3 and 4)

Column No.	Particular	Provision proposed.
1	2	3
1.	Name of post	District Public Health Nursing Officer(DPHNO)
2.	Number of post	6 (six) posts* 2024 subject to the Variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification	Arunachal General Services, Group - A Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.
4.	Pay in Pay Matrix	Level-11 Pay Matrix ₹ 67,700-1,55,300 p.m.
5.	Whether selection post or non- selection post	Non-Selection post
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not applicable
7.	Education and other Qualification required for Direct recruitment.	Not applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in case of promotes.	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	Not applicable
10.	Methods of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	100% by Promotion as prescribed in Column 11
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	100% by Promotion from Senior Public Health Nursing Officer (Sr. PHNO) with 5 (five) years of regular service in the grade; failing which by promotion from Health and Wellness Officer (HWO)/Public Health Nursing Officer (PHNO) with 8 (eight) years of regular service in the grade.
12.	If a DPC exist, what is its composition.	1. Chief Secretary - Chairman 2. Commissioner/Secretaries - Member of the concerned Department. 3. Commissioner/Secretaries - Member not connected with the works of the Department. 4. One Group 'A' APST - Member Officer Not below the rank of Secretaries to the Government, if none of the above members belongs to APST.
13.	Circumstances in which the PSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.	Consultation with the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission is Not Applicable as per APPSC (Limitation & functions) Regulations, 1988 as amended from time to time.

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